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The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education.
—Emerson

The Acorn

Sophomore Prom
May 7

"Big Oaks From Little Acorns Grow"

"The Child Is Father of the Man"

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Scholarship Tea

On the fourteenth of May, State Teachers' College will hold its annual Scholarship Tea. The guest of the day will be Mr. George I. Rockwood, of Worcester. Mr. Rockwood is prominent in the civic, professional and scientific circles of the community and is equally well known for his philanthropic achievements. State Teachers' College has benefited from his philanthropy, for it is because of Mr. Rockwood's generosity that the college now owns thirty-five acres of land adjacent to the building.

The proceeds from the Tea contribute to the Scholarship Fund that enables worthy students to continue their education. The Tea will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 and the entire program will be open to the public.

Literary Club — Pen Women Meet

Worcester Branch of the National League of American Pen Women were guests at a supper meeting of the Literary Club on Tuesday evening, April 5, at the college. Miss Elizabeth R. Barlow, faculty adviser of the club, and Mrs. Lawrence A Averill, publicity chairman of the Pen Women were hostesses. Mrs. Mabel Fellows Murphy, state president of the Pen Women, greeted the group.

Members of the Pen Women who spoke to the groups, were: Miss Katherine Berry, New England Regional Chairman of the Pen Women, who spoke on the "New Look in the Novel"; Mrs. Benjamin B. Snow, whose talk was on "Feature Articles"; Mrs. Thomas A. McAvoy, who compared a letter written by a young maiden in 1745 to one written by a girl of the same age today. Mrs. Emily Burling Waite Manchester discussed painting trends today; Miss Mabel Reed, teacher of music at North and Commerce High Schools, spoke on music of today and yesterday; Miss Rebecca Rice, authority on juvenile literature discussed children's literature; Mrs. Edward E. Pease spoke on old poetry, and Mrs. Robert C. Cole on new poetry.

Rose Rita Ahern, president of the Literary Club, gave the welcoming address, on behalf of the Literary Club. A program, "Humor Through the Ages," was presented by the club, under the direction of Miss Barlow. Those participating in the program were Phyllis Shulman, Gloria Braunstein, Phyllis DuGuay, Vita Gordon, Joseph Gauthier, and Jack Simpson.

Don't Forget to Come to the
Glee Club Concert
and Be Sure to
Bring Your Friends

Pan-American Day Assembly

On Wednesday, April 13, the Geography Club sponsored its annual Pan American Day assembly for faculty and students. Mexico was the topic of the program presented by 120 pupils of Gates Lane School, directed by Principal Francis R. Hickey and the teachers of the school. The Misses Barbara M. Dillon and Barbara E. Wiseman of the Junior Elementary Class, and apprentices at the school, participated in the preparation of the program, and took part in its presentation. The perfromance included a Mexican pantomime, Mexico: Land of Contrasts, a Mexican Geography lesson, and folk music of the country, with pupils from all grades taking part.

The project began originally as a unit at Gates Lane, and culminated in a gala presentation for students of the school and parents. Adm. Wat Tyler Cluverius, chairman of the Worcester School Committee, Supt. of Schools Thomas F. Power, and Chandler Bullock were among the guests who viewed the first showing early in March. Mrs. Beatrice G. Murray, representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization came from U.N. headquarters in New York to be present, as did Mr. Carlos A. Monge, Mexican consul at Boston.

Dr. Earl B. Shaw, faculty adviser of the Geography Club, announced that the Pan American committee included Miss Vita E. Gordon and Miss Mildred Tierney, John M. Ford, and Harry R. Howard. Officers of the club are Miss Sophie Hart, president; Misses Audrey J. Hart and Jane Noyes, vice presidents, and Miss Tierney, secretary.

There's a Silence

There's a silence in the simple, circled melody of bird
In a birch that's born beside the tender brook,
Where the hush of breath stirs softly in the smile of passing light,
And you glimpse the sweet of heaven with one look.

There's a Sabbath soul of quiet in the purple warmth of sun
Smoothing sandy slope on slope above the hill,
Where the lovely lingering shadows show in drops against the leaves,
And the pools pause, soothed and pensive, and are still.

PHYLLIS SHULMAN

The above poem, by Phyllis Shulman, Jr., Sec., was in the College Anthology of Poetry, published by the National Poetry Association, Los Angeles, California. Miss Shulman had one other poem published in the same magazine, last year.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF TEACHER TRAINING TO BE CELEBRATED

June 11th Program and Banquet Planned

MR. THOMAS J. MEEHAN,
Guest for the 75th Banquet

On June 11, 1949, State Teachers will have completed 75 years of service. Graduates, students, faculty members, and educators are united in purpose to make this observance worthy of the occasion. Plans now nearing completion for the celebration indicate that Saturday, June 11, will be a gala day for all connected with the college. A program of speakers including representatives of the state and city will usher in the events at exercises which will begin at 2 P.M. in the college auditorium. The invocation will be followed by greetings extended by President Sullivan. Then will follow greetings by the governor, mayor, alumnae president, Miss Edith M. Van Buskirk, and members of the State Department of Education. Representatives of local colleges will also be in attendance. A historical address will be delivered by Pres. Eugene A. Sullivan, of the history department. Music will be presented by the college glee clubs. Class reunions will

A pageant written by Mrs. Lawrence A. Averill, portraying scenes from the life of the college is scheduled for 4 P.M. Dr. Lawrence A. Averill will be narrator. Features of the pageant that you will not want to miss are: Mr. Higgins' recitation of the "Fox and the Grapes," and scenes of "slip day," platform exercises, and professional fitness.

The evening will be featured by the 75th Anniversary Banquet in the gymnasium, starting at 6 P.M. Mr. Thomas J. Meehan, director of the Department of Business Regulations at the State House, Providence, R. I., will be guest speaker. Reservations for the banquet should be sent to Prof. Edmund C. Osborne.

Note: Please use the Reservation Blank on this page. All reservations must be in by June 1st. No banquet reservations will be accepted at the door. Remember, everyone is welcome at the afternoon session.

The General Committee includes: President Eugene A. Sullivan; Dr. Albert Farnsworth, chairman; Miss Edith M. Van Buskirk, president of the Alumnae Association; Mrs. George F. Deignan, secretary; Miss Catherine M. Lyons, treasurer; Mrs. Norman A. Bernier; and the Misses Vera M. Dowden, Agnes S. Rougvie, A. Teresa Millea, Mary J. Callahan, Marguerite C. McKelligett, Madelin A. Wilmarth, Geraldine M. Kane, Catherine D. Hennigan; and Professor Francis L. Jones, coordinator.

The Banquet Committee: Mrs. Deignan, chairman, and the Misses Lyons, Grace Robinson, Elizabeth R. Barlow, L. Aldona Lapinskas, Marjorie L. Frohock, Anne M. Owens. Also Mrs. Thomas Ruane, Prof. Edmund C. Osborne, Mr. John M. Ford, Mr. Richard T. Herbst, Mr. Robert W. Barros, and Mr. Frank J. Biscardi. Prof. Osborne is chairman of tickets, and Prof. Joseph W. Riordan heads the transportation committee.

The Pageant Committee includes: Miss Dowden, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence A. Averill, Mrs. Ruane, Mrs. Paul J. Sullivan, Mrs. William Shaunnessey, Mr. Thomas Higgins, Sr., and the Misses Van Buskirk, Ethel Rankin, Marion D. Twiss, Svea Boson, Claudia M. Murphy, Kane, and Hennigan.

The Publicity Committee: Dr. Farnsworth, chairman; Miss McKelligett, Miss Ellen E. McKeon, and Mr. Riordan.

Special Invitations Committee: Miss McKelligett, chairman; Mrs. Bernier, Miss Rougvie, Prof. Riordan, Miss June M. Higgins, Mr. Edmund F. McGee, Miss Ellen E. McKeon, and Miss Barbara E. Wiseman.

Decorations Committee: Miss George E. Shaw, chairman; Miss Virginia Ball, Miss Sylvia Lizibitski, Miss Lena A. West, Miss Dorothy Stafford, Miss Elizabeth V. Foster, Miss Lorraine E. Tolman, Dr. Earl B. Shaw, Miss Wilmarth, Mr. Henry Witko, Mr. Chester W. Ruggles, Mr. Richard J. Buckley, Miss Frohock, Miss Lillian Strand, Miss J. Elaine Lorys, and Miss Gloria R. Crosby.

Invitations Committee: Mrs. Bernier, chairman.

Music Committee: Miss Grace A.

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Alumni Military Whist Party

The Alumnae Association is holding a Military Whist Party in the Teachers' College Gymnasium, Tues., April 26, at 8 P.M., to raise money for our 75th Anniversary. Beautiful attendance prizes will be offered and refreshments will be served. Tables will be set for bridge for those who do not want to play whist. Soloists are: Miss Mary Lynch, piano, and Mrs. Paul J. Sullivan, violin.

Committees follow:

General Chairman: Mrs. Norman A. Bernier.

Tickets: Chairman, Miss Vera M. Dowden; Miss Catherine M. Lyons, Miss Agnes S. Rougvie.

Tables: Chairman, Mrs. George F. Deignan; Miss Mildred E. Horan, Miss Anna C. McNulty, Miss Mary L. O'Connor, Miss Alice R. Drohan.

Reception: Chairman, Miss A. Teresa Millea; Miss Madelin A. Wilmarth, Mrs. F. J. Driscoll, Mrs. Ernest D. Samuelson, Miss Elizabeth S. McManus, Mrs. Harold W. Hawksworth.

Prizes: Chairman, Miss Mary T. Londergan; Mrs. Allan F. Hardy, Jr., Mrs. John F. Gleason, Miss Elizabeth M. Gray, Miss Mary M. Houlihan, Miss Camille C. Mesale.

Refreshments: Chairman, Miss Catherine D. Hennigan; Miss Geraldine M. Kane, Miss Grace A. Keegan, Miss Carolyn M. Carlson, Miss Dorothy M. Boerner, Miss Martha L. Driscoll.

Publicity: Chairman, Mrs. John V. Ballentine.

Checking: Mr. Joseph Murray.

GREETINGS, FELLOW ALUMNAE

We shall greatly appreciate your support of the Whist Party.

Miss Edith M. Van Buskirk,
President

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Return to: Prof. Edmund C. Osborne, State Teachers College, Worcester, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Osborne:

Kindly send me ..... tickets for the 75th Anniversary Banquet at $2.25 each. I enclose $..... to cover same.

Name .....

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Send no money. Make checks or money order payable to Miss Edith M. Van Buskirk, Treas.

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Idealism — Right or Wrong?

If the entire world should become completely materialistic, as certain of our pessimists maintain is already the state of affairs, one prayer that needs must reach its goal is that materialism never pervade the teaching field. If there is one profession that necessitates an optimistic spirit and an idealistic soul, it is the training of youth, or, if preferred, the molding of body and mind.

The college youth, and certainly that youth whose college education marks him for a teacher, is one of that blessed group that has been endowed with a clarity of vision and purpose, and a full-blooded zest for freedom of mind. It is inevitable that the zealous warmth be tempered once college days are left behind, but it is not necessary to obliterate it completely. Why, to be more specific, cannot the experienced teacher of many years look upon his work as more than the culmination of four years of training aimed at $2,500 a year and three months' summer vacation? Is it foolishness for our enthusiastic beginning teachers to consider themselves as fashioners of true futures through moral-minded leaders and through men and women with the firmness of character to withstand any assault of wrong upon right? True, idealism is not workable unless it attains some degree of moderation; no person would advocate lower wages and undue sacrifice. Yet, why teach fruitlessly? Teaching in the full sense of the word is above and beyond the dictionary conception of giving instruction.

Is this idealism? Perhaps so, but it is also a philosophy of living that has its basic roots in the thought that a worthy life is one in which someone other than the individual can be made to benefit and is enriched. If the materialistic bent of life manifests itself too sharply and we fear to expose our idealistic tendencies in the teaching profession, someone may invent a subtle method of teaching so that teachers may put their idealistic ideas across, still retaining the respectability of conforming to the time, though they are millions of minds beyond.

A Word of Commendation

The students here at WSTC are to be congratulated on the way in which they conduct themselves. Many of the outside organizations holding meetings and banquets here have commented on the hospitality and graciousness of all here in the school.

Perhaps this would be an appropriate time, however, to remind the students that the cafeteria is *their* dining-room. Why should bits of sandwiches, apple cores, and myriads of wax paper litter the floor at 12:20 each day in our cafeteria. We all pass by a waste-basket on our way out, so why not try to improve our scoring power, and *make* that basket. Make those free shots count!

Orchids to Mrs. Mahoney

A word of commendation and admiration is due our own Mrs. Mahoney for the wonderful cafeteria service and style to say nothing of the array of tasty morsels we have been gaining weight on. Have you noticed the colorful decorations along the window, candles in sconses on the wall, and the "little man who wasn't there" on the piano? It is more like home than home is!

In addition to feeding the faculty and student body, Mrs. Mahoney finds time to keep our extension students well fed, and to carry on catering for out of school and in-school functions. Three cheers for Mrs. Mahoney! One for her helpfulness, cooperation and pleasant disposition, one for the terrific job she is doing in all her activities, and a special cheer for the food that satisfies all. (Ohhh, just taste those chocolate cupcakes!)

CAB-ITIS

Paul Carnazza

Every cab driver has his favorite story which may or may not be true. My story is a true one—*naturally!*

Over the radio came a call for cab 153 to go to 16 Nogood Lane. That was my number, so off I went with the cabdriver's usual slow and careful start. When I arrived at my destination, after a most cautious trip, I found the party waiting on his front porch. He came down the steps, across the sidewalk and into the cab with a posture of five past six by the clock. Then, he started a repetitious chatter which sounded like a schizo's word salad.

"Watch this street—drive slow—nice day—drive slow—what's your name—do you know who I am—I'm a lawyer—have a card, a card, a card. Drive slow—give them to your friends—turn right—have a card—don't steer with one hand—drive slow—have a card—you're doing thirty . . ."

Then came a moment of rest, he was finally worn out. By this time I was stopping at all crossroads, letting pedestrians cross the streets, and tipping my hat to all who passed in front of my cab. In addition, I was actually stopping to let people get off the busses and of course there was none of this weaving in and out of congested traffic for me! All good things come to an end. The silence in the taxi lasted only so long and then my passenger was at it again.

"Turn right—turn left—drive slow—nice day—have a card—I'm a lawyer—I've had plenty of accident cases—have a card—turn right—stop at the corner—not this one—the next one. Well, how much do I owe you? How much? I've been taking a cab from Nogood Lane for twenty years now, and . . ."

"Seems more like thirty."

"What did you say, driver?"

"Nothing, sir, nothing at all."

"I'll call for this cab in half an hour."

"I'm sorry, sir, I get through in fifteen minutes, and I won't be able to pick you up."

"Well, all right, here's your money." He was gone.

I drove off weak and exhausted. Very meekly I wended my way through the city back to the garage and turned in my daily receipts—an hour and a half before quitting time.

Cathedral of the Pines

In a shaded pine glen in Rindge, New Hampshire, some 40 odd miles from Worcester by car, overlooking the blue waters of a long river lies one of the few open-air cathedrals in the United States—Cathedral of the Pines. Here, on warm summer Sundays, gather people of many faiths, united in the bond of common worship. Towards the front of the evergreen knoll has been erected a shrine, simple in appearance, yet unique in that it is composed of stones and rocks gathered from all parts of the nation—a stone from an outpost at Valley Forge—a pebble from the grave of General Lafayette—a rock from Washington's old Fort Necessity. And at this altar, clergymen of every religion conduct services for the thousands of people that visit this religious sanctuary every year. A small portable organ stands to one side of the altar, and provides the music for the varied choirs that sing their hymns of praise and thanksgiving to the murmuring pine trees, and the reverent listeners.

The spirit that prompted Mr. and Mrs. Sloane of Rindge, New Hampshire, to erect this beautiful cathedral to the memory of their soldier son, killed in action February 1944, is one that can best be understood when one knows a little of the background of the Sloanes. Phyllis Stanikmas, who was well acquainted with the Sloane family, tells us of Sandy Sloane and his cathedral, the cathedral that lay "close to God."

NO ANSWER

Phyllis Stanikmas, F-4

This all began a long time ago, when my family owned a cottage on Lake Sunshine in New Hampshire. It was our custom each year to spend the greater part of our summer there.

We became well-acquainted with a neighboring family—the Sloanes. Sandy was the only son of the Sloanes, and he and my brother and I were chums. The three of us spent long, lazy days on the Sloane farm, for Sandy knew every nook and cranny of his father's property.

We would take our lunch, and picnic on a pine knoll high on a hill just behind the farm. I have never seen a more beautiful view than the one this knoll afforded! Mt. Monadnock could be seen in the distance, its summit a beautiful shade of lavender. The surrounding timberland was a deep, dark green; and at the base of the hills could be seen sparkling blue lakes. Sandy dearly loved this view, and often declared that he planned to build his home there, "close to God" someday.

Then the war came. Our cottage was sold; my brother became a Navy recruit; Sandy became Lt. Sanderson Sloane of the United States Army Air Corps. We never saw Sandy again. His plane was shot down over Germany in February of 1944.

Last year when we went back to New Hampshire for the first time in nearly five years, we visited the Sloanes. Everything seemed the same as we'd left it. The Sloanes looked a bit older, but they looked happy, in spite of the empty farmhouse.

When Mr. Sloane took us to see Sandy's knoll, we understood their happiness. The knoll has been transformed into the Cathedral of the Pines. I can only try to describe the beauty of that Cathedral.

The pine trees are unchanged except for the rows of benches beneath them. An altar, a lectern, and a pulpit now stand in a little clearing overlooking the magnificent view of Mt. Monadnock. An organ is set into the ground, off to one side. When you hear it, the music seems to drift out of nowhere. Once a week services are held in the Cathedral, and people of any faith are welcome to offer up services under the bright blue sky. The Cathedral has been established as a memorial to Lt. Sloane and to every other person killed in World War II. Many people from many places come to pray and to find peace in the hushed beauty of the shrine.

As we were leaving the knoll Mr. Sloane said, "This is Sandy's home, you know. Do you think he's close to God here?"

We had no answer to offer. None was needed.

Seventy-five Years

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Kendrick, chairman; Miss Mary Lynch, Mis Mabel McDonald.

Program Committee: Miss Marion D. Twiss, chairman; Miss Frances R. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle.

Hospitality Committee: Miss Barlow, chairman; Miss Agnes E. Scribner, Dr. Guy H. Winslow, Misses Irene Brierly, Theresa Burke, Kathryn Colpitts, Marjorie Cook, Beverly Cote, Dolores Didonna, Irene Foisy, Barbara Foley, Virginia Harpell, Patricia Herbst, Joan Landry, Joan Mulhern, Marie O'Shea, Claire Owens, Patricia Palmer, Joan Regele, Mr. Richard Davidson, Paul Latino, Donald La Rochelle, Robert Marois, Eugene Cummings, Joseph Gowen, John Simpson, and Robert Sullivan.

Under the Oaks

Greetings and salutations! Like April flowers we have come out again to bring glad (?) tidings.

Back Talk

Welcome back to Neal Sullivan who was hospitalized recently. Just don't collapse completely, Neal, we need you.

Baby Talk

Did you know that . . . Bill Brandli's little girl accompanies her pater to the public library to assist him in his scholastic endeavors?

That Chick Baniewkiewicz is now the father of a three months old baby boy. Ask him to give you a minute description of this superior being?

That Mrs. Dache is knitting little things?

* * *

Wonder what formula Dave Roche used in his practice teaching last semester. Whatever it was, it must be good because it's phenomenal to receive all A's in that field. Congratulations, Dave!

Girls' volleyball is getting good management under the capable direction of Margie Frohock and Elaine Lorys. Do they play volleyball in Alaska, Margie? Or chase butterflies?

Ask Jack Simpson if he's read any good books lately.

Our basketball team certainly shows promise. We have especially noticed it in the Jayvee team of which Koki is the star player. Speaking of games, a Clinton chick is leading our star around by his "wings".

Have you noticed that inseparable young couple in the Freshman class this year? If you haven't seen them in the Psychology lab you can be sure to see them almost anywhere else. Some soft, sweet music is the only element needed to give the lab "atmosphere."

Al and Jean's romance seems to be on the decline. In spring a young man's fancy turns to . . . other girls. Could those Valentines have anything to do with it?

Amelda has stooped to carrying a torch for a lowly Frosh. Come to think of it, the male youths in our school are handsome.

Cosgrove is losing its S.T.C. patronage to Bonds—or is it Dinty's?

Wonder how it feels to have a former classmate for your professor. Ask "Flip" McGee.

Irony: the guests of honor at the recent S3 party failed to appear.

The mascot of the Senior girls comes from Millbury.

Tildie has found solace in her cats and antiques. A certain male is the cause of her disillusionment.

We understand that a redhead's redhead has joined the army. (Ahme, from now on.)

Not only "Vaughn's" singing but his mere presence satisfies Cherry Valleyites.

Wonder how some of the Holy Cross stars knew about the Freshman party.

The "Keeper of the Bees" has really feathered his nest this season.

Did we hear you say the men's lounge is smoky? The girls' looks like London on a foggy night.

And speaking of girls: the Seniors'

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FACULTY FACTS

Mr. Sullivan is on the Executive Community Council, which is in close coordination with the Community Chest. The President is also on the State Committee for the Revision of the Science Curriculum in the Elementary Schools; the State American Legion Committee for Americanism; and the State American Legion Committee on Education.

President Sullivan recently attended the functions of the Merci Train. Lately he has been attending the meetings of the Worcester County Superintendents, and played host to the group here, a short while back. Mr. Sullivan has also attended many meetings of the Massachusetts Schoolmaster Club in Boston. Everyone will be interested to know that our president also appeared before the ways and means committee of the State Legislature to discuss our budget. Very shortly he will be going to the convention at Amherst College, which will be attended by teachers of recreation, camping, and natural study.

Dr. Averill as chairman of the enrollment committee, spoke at Holden High School on April 6, Career Day. At later dates he will appear before Auburn High School, Blackstone H. S., Brookfield H. S., Charleton H. S., Clinton H. S., Barre H. S., and others.

Dr. Averill is again, as in the past, on the committee sponsored by the Enoch Pratt Public Library in Baltimore to select the sixty best educational books of the year. He has just finished compiling for the State District of Education a paper called *A Single Session School for Elementary Schools*. A newly framed diploma on his office wall shows that he has recently been made a diplomate of the American Board of Examiners in Professional Psychology.

Once again he is chairman of the nominating committee of the Foreign Policy Association, and on the Worcester Board for Moving Picture Reviews. Of course, we must make mention of the fact, well-known as it is, that on January 2, Dr. Averill added another educational masterpiece to the many that he has already written. It is called *Psychology of the Elementary School Child.*

Dr. Winslow, faculty advisor to the Student Advisory Council, accompanied our school delegates to the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers, in New York, on April 23-26.

Miss Stafford, also acting as class advisor, will attend the conference too.

Dr. Shaw has been elected president of the National Council of Geography Teachers. As president, he is planning a program for the Thanksgiving conference, which will be held at the Hotel Cleveland, in Ohio, on November 25, 26. Dr. Shaw is also chairman of the Committee on Foreign Research Opportunities for Graduate Students in Geography. As chairman, he will deliver the report to the National Research Council in Washington, sometime in April.

Miss Barlow is teaching an extension course in Children's Literature this year.

Miss Foster, with her usual full schedule, is giving courses at Harvard University for teachers, on the importance of classroom practice and modern procedures in the tool subjects. She is state chairman of social studies courses in the intermediate grades, and is a member of the institute for the State Department of Education for Elementary Teachers. She served on the committee appointed by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education to survey the school system in the towns of Hudson, Shelburne Falls, Orange, and others.

On April 18-19 she will serve as a leader at the State Elementary Principals Meeting at Camp Devens. Preparations are being made for her to speak to the Gardner Teachers Association in May. Miss Foster will also conduct the workshop in elementary education at Hyannis, this summer. Along with the above-mentioned extra-curricular work, Miss Foster hopes to complete the requirements for her doctorate this year.

Of course everyone knows of *Mr. Riordan's* many activities in and around school. In addition to these, he gave a talk in Millbury on "Teaching as a Profession." There are rumors that he will also coach the baseball teams this season.

Miss West spoke recently at the Tatnuck Congregational Church to a group of Sunday School teachers. On April 12 she attended the Arithmetic Materials Bureau Conference at Salem Teachers College. When asked for other news, Miss West said, "Business as usual."

Miss Kendrick, as well as her students, cannot forget her wonderful trip to Florida, 1800 miles from Worcester. The many lovely and interesting sights she saw would fill a book. Aside from her trip, Miss Kendrick is on the Enrollment, Placement, and Finance Committees.

Miss Tolman is co-leader of two great book discussion groups, one held at the Worcester Public Library, and the other at the Rutland Veterans Hospital. Quite apart from her library activities is Miss Tolman's

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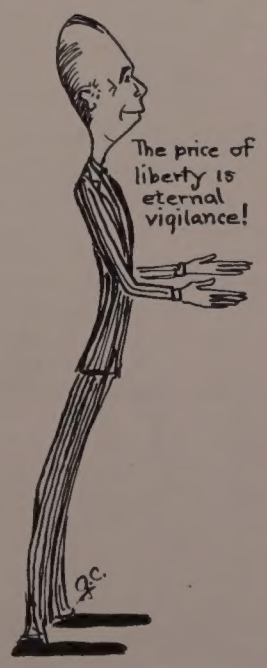


United Nations Institute

The first annual session of the United Nations Institute was held on the Mount Holyoke College Campus last summer from June 20 to July 18. The purpose of the session was to foster interest in the United Nations Organization, and to give those men and women interested in world affairs an opportunity to meet formally and informally with prominent figures in the world news of today.

Among those present were: James P. Warburg, of New York; Owen Lattimore, of Johns Hopkins University; former Attorney-General Francis Biddle; John M. Hancock, associate of Bernard Baruch on the Atomic Energy Commission; Margaret Mead, one of the country's leading anthropologists, and many others, too numerous to mention. In all, there were a total of forty-eight speakers.

The four week session consisted of one week each devoted to the following topics: "Russia"; "Tensions in the East"; "European Recovery"; and "Security in an Atomic Age".

Although there were twenty-four occupations from all walks of life represented, the teaching profession was the one best represented. There were twenty-eight students assistants who came from twenty-three colleges ranging from Claremont and Reed on the West Coast to Queens University and St. Hilda's in Canada.

The Institute has been co-sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, the World Peace Foundation and several colleges, as well as by contributions from public-spirited individuals.

The coming summer's program will consist of four successive weeks of formal and informal discussions of the following topics: "Human Rights and Individual Security", June 26 to July 2; "The Problem of European Union", July 3 to July 9; "Conflicts and Tensions in Asia", July 10 to July 16; and "The Outlook for World Stability", July 17 to July 23.

Newcomers to Our Faculty

During the past year, W.S.T.C. has been privileged to receive the services of two new and able teachers. They are Miss L. Aldona Lapinskas, and Miss Claudia Murphy. Now to introduce them to you.

Miss Lapinskas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Lapinskas, of 83 Penn Avenue. After her graduation from our college in 1943, with a B.S. in Ed., she taught in a relocation center in Arizona, and then in the public schools of the territory of Hawaii. After her return to Worcester, she attended Clark University from which she will receive her Master of Arts degree in May—a triumphant note in the course of a very active life.

Miss Claudia Murphy received her Bachelor's degree from Emmanuel College in Boston, and her Master of Arts degree from Boston College. Before teaching at Worcester State Teachers' College, she taught at Hyannis Teachers' College at Hyannis, Mass. Since her arrival at this college, she has directed the annual Dramatic Club play to a successful performance, and is giving freely of her assistance to the ACORN and its staff.

Worcester State Teachers welcomes both Miss Murphy and Miss Lapinskas, and hopes that their stay here will be both enlightening and enjoyable.

THE OLD STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CLUB NEWS OF S. T. C.

The *Geography Club* is very busy organizing a program for the annual Pan-American Day held on April 14. Another highlight of the year's activities will be a field trip to Blue Hill Observatory, under the direction of Dr. C. F. Brooks. This will be followed by a club outing. Miss Ma Thin Kyi, graduate of the University of Rangoon, Rangoon, Burma, who was the guest speaker in March, gave an interesting account of the geography of her homeland.

"Old King Cole couldn't dance the polka, so we carried him back to the Lone Prairie." When asked to decode this puzzle, the fellows of the *Men's Glee Club* stated that they were really going places in the Spring Concert: from King Cole's Court to Poland (Can't You Dance the Polka?) and then out West in "Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie."

The *Newman Club* held its annual Saint Patrick's Day Supper on March 17. Guests of the Club were President and Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Barlow, Miss Foster, Mrs. Healy, and Miss Murphy.

All meetings of the *Math Club* are in the hands of the members of the Club. Among those taking part in recent meetings are Paul Menard, William Higgins, Marie Fitzgerald, and John La Poer.

The members of the *Girls' Glee Club* are working hard in preparation for the Spring Concert on May 5th. One of the many treats in store for us on this night is the girls' rendition of "Greensleeves", a popular old English lute song. The assisting artist will be Robert Ewing, talented composer-pianist of Boston.

With outings and speakers, the *Student Christian Association* has had a varied program this year. Just the other day, the members of this club heard Rev. Leroy Weber of Gospel Tabernacle here in Worcester.

On January 7, *Gamma Chi* held its annual Honor Night program at which two members elect, Lillian Strand and Marie Hammond, were initiated into the society. The guest of honor was Miss Esther Forbes, author of the current novel, *The Running of the Tide.* Miss Forbes' talk was followed by a question period and social hour.

The *Literary Club* is another club with an interesting and varied program this year. In April, the Club held a joint meeting with the Pen Women's Club of Worcester at the college.

The *Dramatic Club* is humming with the activities of its different members. The other half of the Club is buzzing with tryouts for the Leicester Junior College play.

Miss Marguerite C. McKelligett, faculty advisor of the *French Club,* showed films of her motor trip to California and Mexico at the March meeting. Highlights of the film were "The Rim of the World Drive," "Along the Pacific," "The American Riviera," "The Spanish Mission at Capistrano," the redwoods of California, Salt Lake, and Yellowstone National Park, as well as "The Shrine of Guadalupe."

The April meeting was an exciting one, for at that time, Walter Ouimette and Chester Waskiewicz told of their experiences in France, and compared the places of interest which they have visited, with the ones that Miss McKelligett visited while in that country.

Once more we take our pen in hand to write about those rip-roaring girls of the W.A.A. This time the gals showed their athletic prowess in the volley-ball games played with Fitchburg S.T.C. at our gym on March 16. In these games, W.S.T.C. displayed fine technical skills which were the result of intensive practice during the weeks prior to the games. By the time the game was over, Fitchburg had decided that W.S.T.C. had something on the ball besides the chicken-pie supper served them before the game. Our gals really had power behind that ball. The power was from all four classes, but something happened to the Juniors who had only two representatives on the team. Audrey Hart and Elaine Lorys made up for the scarcity of Juniors by their spirited playing. Upholding the Freshman line were Irene Brierly, Irene Bryson, Barbara Bucca, Mary Lou Cheney, Patricia Herbst, Rosemarie Monahan, Rosemary Norton, and Jean Shevchenko. (You must remember the skill of these girls in basketball —they are just as good at volley-ball.) The Sophomores put on a good show too. The "get them over the net" girls were Jane Beringer, Shirley Dodge, Jane Forsey, Barbara Geronimo, and Ernie Hugo. To add venerable age and spice to the game, the mighty Seniors were on hand. Nancy Curley, Marjorie Frohock, Sylvia Hawley, Edith Hill, and Betty Robinson were tops during the game. There was another Junior on the floor—Gloria Braunstein who was an official. The Misses Curley, Frohock and Lorys each deserve a medal for their behind-the-scenes work. Miss Curley did a wonderful job with the supper; the other two girls worked hard to organize the sport.

W.A.A. is looking forward to avenging the defeat it suffered at the hands of the Faculty last year. If they receive another trimming this year, the girls will have to admit that the Faculty are the champs of the College.

As we go to press, Spring is coming and W.A.A. has high hopes for the softball season.

Dr. Farnsworth: Miss McKeon, why are you late?

Ellen McKeon: I guess it's because the class started before I got here.

Joe Murray: What gives milk and has one horn?

George Keville: A milk truck?

"Batter Up"

The arrival of Spring ushered in S.T.C.'s first baseball practice for the team batteries. Your erstwhile reporter had the pleasure of an exclusive interview with Modest Jim Looney. When asked what kind of pitching S.T.C. could expect from him, Modest Jim replied:

"Well, I had an operation on my arm last December, and it seems to be coming along fine now. If it's an early summer, the sun will fix it. I don't expect to win 30 games this season, possibly 20 or 25. I should have ten wins by the Fourth of July. *Yes*, you can quote me!" (Editor's note: You can't sue me for libel, Jim.)

With pitching like this, how can we miss? If the rest of the team shows up with as much confidence, old S.T.C. will mow down the opposition.

Following is a listing of the current tryouts. As you can see, Ray Bogosian will be all over the field. What a utility man he should be!

BASEBALL ROSTER

Pitchers: Jim Looney, Ed Mullen, Ray Bogosian, Tony Shooshan, Paul Murray, and Gene Healy.

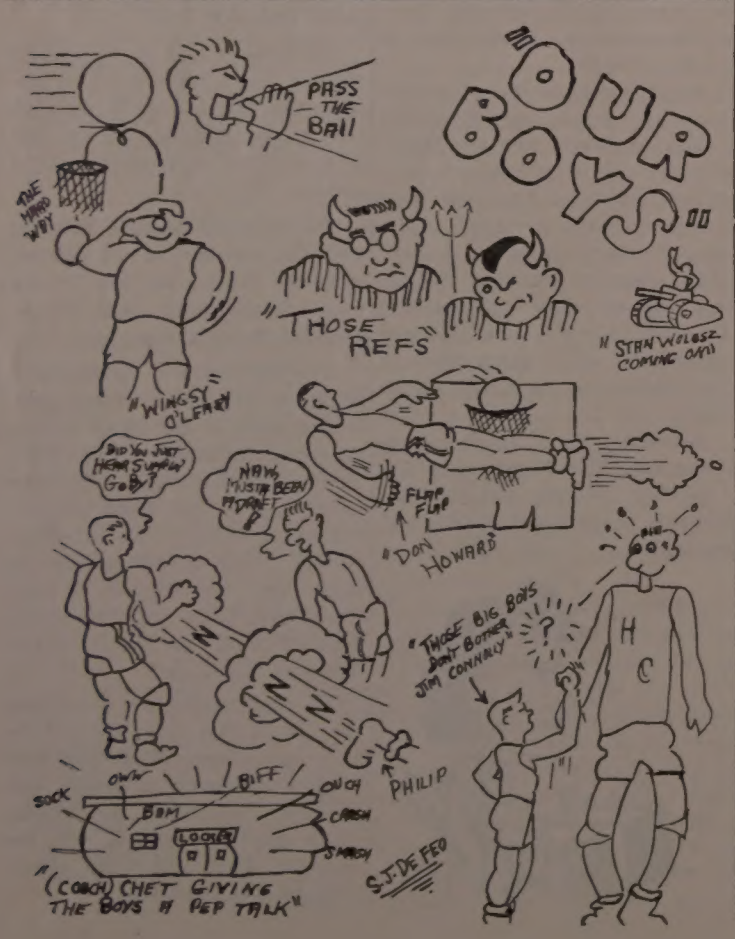
Catchers: Donald Smith, Jake Warner, John Rourke, Frank Weaver, George Keville.

Infield: First base—Bob Sullivan, Vic Haggar, Wen Santoran, Ray Bogosian. Second base—Gerry Gowen, David Phillip. Third base—Jake Warner, Phil Phillip. Shortstop—Russ Carroll. Also Will Martel, Tony Shooshan, and Tom Derry.

Outfield: Randy Mogren, Jack McGinn, Will Martel, Santoran, Ed Titus, Andy O'Connell, Jake Warner, Ray Bogosian, Tom Cotter, Steve Cronin, and Bob Wilson.

1949 Baseball Schedule

April	14—N.E.S.A.	Away
April	21—Fitchburg	Away
April	26—Open	
April	29—Worc. Jr. Coll.	Home
May	3—N.E.S.A.	Home
May	10—W.S.B.S.	Away
May	13—N.E.S.A.	Away
May	17—Fitchburg	Home
May	18—Salem	Home
May	24—Open	
May	26—Worc. Jr. Coll.	Away
May	31—W.S.B.S.	Home



Under the Oaks

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little girl gives the mailmen on the 8 o'clock bus a daily challange.

"Smiley Joe" seems different since the dentist worked on him. He is now S.T.C.'s gift horse.

There was a recent nine day exodus from our portals in the direction of Temple St. Reminds us of that book *Saints and Sinners*.

Hank has proved himself an ace basketball coach—he has led his boys on to many wins.

It's rumored that "Stretch" is being given an interest in Brockelman's Market.

Who waits for whom at Barnard's bus stop, Bob?

"Clancy Lowered the Boom" is Number One on the Hit Parade at W.S.T.C. No orange was detected on March 17 but the place just buzzed with "Green Hornets".

Bouquets to those who have been in charge of our dances. And to those in the cast of "Junior Miss." Let's show our appreciation by increased attendance at school functions.

John McCormick is quite an asset to the college with his ballads. Are the boys joining the Girls' Glee Club? They certainly are not attending the men's rehearsals.

Rich and Irene try to keep their twosome-ness a secret. Impossible!

Observed at the museum concerts —a few of our long-hair students. The best things in life are free.

Remember that the basketball season is over, but baseball comes up next. The ball clubs, along with their respective coaches, are to be praised for their splendid performances.

Ask Bob and Fran what happened when they exchanged dates in midstream.

Basketball in Review

S.T.C. 49, W.J.C. 31

The Lancers opened the season with a victory. The scoring was close as the half ended with the Lancers ahead 25 to 13. The second half was a different story with the home quintet running riot. Top scorers for the night were "Wingsy" O'Leary and Phil Phillip. The home court was used and a good crowd was on hand for the opening night.

S.T.C. 48, MARIANAPOLIS 45

A fast game all the way down to the final "swish" of the ball. This game was won in the last 60 seconds.

S.T.C. 67, W.S.B.S. 41

Continuing their winning streak our "Big Five" ran amuck to an easy victory. The deception and speed of the Lancers were too much for W.S.B.S. to contend with. Top scoring honors went to O'Leary and Phillip.

S.T.C. 38, N.E.S.A. 47

No comment . . . "We should'a stood in bed."

S.T.C. 57, W.S.B.S. 40

Happy days returned. W.S.B.S.'s scoring and playing were in vain as the Lancers kept the opposition checked while they registered regularly.

S.T.C. 57, FITCHBURG S.T.C. 52

Our traditional rivals went home like whipped dogs, much to the gratification of students and faculty alike. Tied for top scoring honors were Phil Phillip and Don Howard with 16 points each.

S.T.C. 50, W.J.C. 45

It was another case of Worcester Junior College being unable to revenge their last defeat. The Lancers' sure-fire scoring plays were just too good to compete with. "Wingsy" O'Leary caught the opposition flat-footed every time he handled the ball. He led in points scored with nineteen to his credit.

S.T.C. 46, SALEM S.T.C. 27

This game proved to be a rout as our quintet ran amuck. The visitors were holding their own until the last quarter when the Lancers exploded. Stan Wolocz's brilliant solo shooting highlighted the scoring.

S.T.C. 39, BRIDGEWATER S.T.C. 43

We came, we saw, they conquered. This was a nip-and-tuck game right down to the wire. Howard and O'Leary did well in scoring, 26 of the Lancers' 39 points, but Bridgewater surged ahead in the last quarter and stayed there.

S.T.C. 58, UNIV. OF CONN. 57

"What a game"—no holds barred. "Blood, sweat, and tears" had their part (with apologies to Dr. Farnsworth). Our boys proved again that they hold their own on a foreign court.

S.T.C. 54, BRIDGEWATER S.T.C. 51

Here was the game we were waiting for, and our quintet really came through in fine style. Our lettermen proved too fast and shifty to cope with. The O'Leary and Howard combination scored 40 points of the 54.

S.T.C. 41, SALEM S.T.C. 42

I demand a recount . . . "Whot hoppened!"

S.T.C. 57, N.E.S.A. 42

The Lancers bounced back from the Salem upset to finish out their season in fine style by this decisive drubbing.

Our Lancers deserve a big hand for their pluckiness and agility to play both singly and as a whole. When the chips were down, they really came through to please their fine-spirited fans.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Player	*Games Played*	*Field Goals*	*Free Throws Made*	*Free Throws Missed*	*Fouls*	*Total Points*
John O'Leary	13	73	38	34	32	184
Don Howard	13	65	21	25	37	151
Phil Phillip	13	39	18	12	38	96
Dick Davidson	12	25	13	14	24	63
Jim Connolly	12	16	18	13	41	50
Stan Wolocz	10	15	6	6	12	36
Paul Murray	10	10	0	0	13	20
Richie Herbst	3	2	1	1	3	5
Ray LePoer	6	0	3	9	6	3
Rand Mogren	5	0	2	0	2	2

Faculty Facts

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interest in the Campfire Girls; she will shortly conduct a group of these girls.

Miss Shaw's F-3 art class is cooperating with Miss Tolman in meeting the needs of the library. Under Miss Shaw's able direction, many useful and lovely displays of all kinds, have been made for use in the library.

On February 12, at the Boston Art Museum, *Mr. Jones* read a paper entitled, "The Conspiracy of Catiline—an Interpretation", to the members of the Classical Club of Greater Boston. On March 18, he attended the annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England at Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts.

On March 2, there was an open community meeting held at W.S.T.C., to discuss the purposes and program of the second annual summer session of the Mount Holyoke United Nations Institute, to be held at Mount Holyoke College, from June 26 to July 23. Many members of local women's clubs and other civic organizations were represented at this meeting. Mr. Jones presided.

Nickname of the bubbler on the first floor: "Old Faceful"!

Red Corcoran to Paul Canazza: Did you ever take chloroform?

Paul: No, who teaches it?